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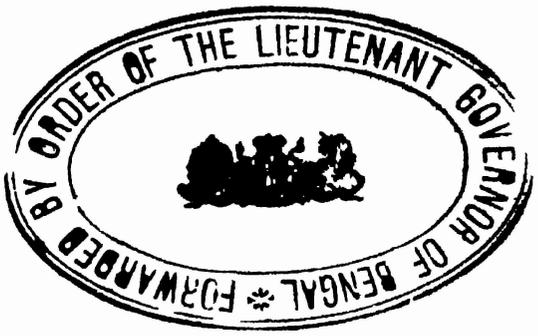

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TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Dated Calcutta, the 30th June 1890.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, my report on the result of civil litigation in which Government was concerned during the last official year 1889-90.

Pending on the 31st March 1889.
1. Râja Upendranarayan Roy
versus
Rani Ananda Moyee and Bhupendro Narain Roy, minor, under the Court of Wards.
2. Moharani Sarat Sundari Debi
versus
The Secretary of State for India in Council.
3. The Secretary of State for India in Council
versus
Kissori Mohun Roy and others.
4. The Secretary of State for India in Council
versus
Asman Sing and others.
5. Srimati Radhika Chowdhurani
versus
Baroda Prasad Roy Chowdhurl, minor, under the Court of Wards.
6. The Maharajah of Durbhanga.
versus
The Durbhanga Municipality.
Instituted during 1889-90.
7. Omrao Begum and others
versus
The Secretary of State for India in Council.

2. There were six appeal cases pending in Her Majesty's Privy Council at the close of 1888-89, and one only was instituted during the year under review. The titles of these cases are given in the margin. The first case was dismissed by the Privy Council for want of prosecution in March 1890. The second, fourth and sixth cases are still pending at the close of the year under report. The third case was dismissed on the 13th December 1889, and a copy of the judgment was sent to this office with Government order No. J4 $\frac{A}{12}$ 2 of the 9th April 1890. The fifth case was also dismissed on the 13th December 1889, the subject-matter of the dispute having been amicably settled between the parties themselves in India. In the seventh case the appeal was admitted only in November last, and the papers have not yet been translated or printed.

3. The result of civil litigation in all the courts of Bengal, in which Government was a party, during the last official year 1889-90, as compared with that of the two preceding years, is as follows:—

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.
Decided in favour of Government ...	524	338	348
Decided against Government ...	72	155	58
Compromised, remanded or withdrawn	89	57	48
Percentage in favour of Government...	88	68½	85½

4. Of the 58 cases decided against Government, 26 are land acquisition cases in which the Collector's offer was slightly varied by the Judge on reference. Omitting all land acquisition cases, the statistics would be as follows:—

In favour of Government ...	280	110	202
Against Government	42	56	32
Compromised, &c.	20	14	18
Total	342	180	252
Percentage in favour of Government...	87	66	86½

5. The result of Government litigation in the High Court during the year 1889-90 as compared with that of the two preceding years is as follows:—

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.
Decided in favour of Government ...	118	23	50
Decided against Government ...	3	...	1
Compromised, remanded or withdrawn ...	1	...	5
Percentage in favour of Government ...	97¼	100	98⅓

6. The only case decided against Government in the High Court is the case of Latifa Khatoon Chowdhuri *versus* the Secretary of State. The plaintiff brought this suit to establish her title to, and for recovery of possession of, certain land in the Government Noabad mehal in Chittagong, from which she had been dispossessed by order of the Collector of the district in March 1885. She based her claim on the ground of inheritance, and also by virtue of a subsequent settlement made with her in the year 1882. She also prayed to have the Collector's order cancelling her lease set aside.

The first Court dismissed the suit on the ground of limitation, as well as on merits. The Moonsiff was of opinion that the suit, being to set aside an order or act of an officer of Government in his official capacity, should have been brought within one year from the date of such order or act, and this order the Moonsiff thought was a legal one.

Upon appeal the Subordinate Judge confirmed the Moonsiff's order, holding that the suit was clearly barred by limitation, and also that the plaintiff had no title to the land in suit, and that the order cancelling the lease and taking khas possession was strictly in accordance with the rules of the Board of Revenue, which had the force of law under clause 13, section 8, Regulation II of 1793.

On second appeal the High Court (Tottenham and Banerjee J.J.), however, held that, even assuming that the suit as framed would *primâ facie* be one for setting aside an act or order of an officer of Government, which was, however, not the case, as the plaint among other things prayed for the establishment of title and recovery of possession, the suit was not barred by limitation; because the Collector's acceptance from the plaintiff of the arrear revenue, together with the rent of the subsequent kist of 1884-85, amounted to a waiver of the forfeiture order previously passed. They also held that there being no clause in the kabulyat, that on the failure of payment of any kist her lease would be cancelled, the Collector was not justified to impose the penalty and take khas possession of the tenure. They accordingly reversed the judgments of the lower courts, and decreed the appeal with costs.

7. The result of Government litigation in the lower appellate courts during the year 1889-90, as compared with that of the two previous years, is as follows:—

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.
Decided in favour of Government ...	62	26	44
Decided against Government ...	13	19	6
Compromised, remanded or withdrawn ...	5	2	4
Percentage in favour of Government ...	82⅔	57⅞	88

8. Of the six appeal cases decided against Government, in five Government was appellant, and in the other it was respondent. In this last case Government had no material interest. It was a case to set aside a sale. The auction-purchaser was the party really interested, and he fought the case in both the courts; Government merely appeared to watch the proceedings. One out of the five appeals in which Government was appellant, was for recovery of surplus sale-proceeds of an ijmali mehal, and this case has been specially appealed to the High Court, where it is still pending. In one, Government was plaintiff in the court of first instance. Government having purchased a tenure in a certificate sale, found the defendant in possession of a quantity of land whose rent was much lower than that of the rates of neighbouring lands, and brought a suit for enhancement of rent; but the court found that the defendant was protected by a mokruri pottah granted to him by the predecessor of the judgment-debtor for whose debt the tenure was sold. The appellate

court agreed with the view taken by the first court, and dismissed our appeal. In another, Government was sued for the rent of a house occupied by the Dacca State Railway steamer office at Manickgunge. As there were several claimants, Government deposited the rent in court for payment to the rightful owner, but contended that the suit could not proceed in the absence of the defendant's lessor and her daughter, to whom she had made a gift of 8 annas share of the house. Both the lower courts were of opinion that the plaintiff was entitled to the rent of the house, and so no further steps were taken for a second appeal. The fourth case was one for possession of some five katas of land, brought by one Monohur Mukherjee of Utterparah in the district of Hooghly. The plaintiff claimed the land as a part of his mourasi-jumma, but the Executive Engineer in charge of the Grand Trunk Road claimed it as part of the road-side land, and prevented the plaintiff from constructing verandah over it. The Moonsiff found on evidence that the land in question belonged to the plaintiff's jote, and accordingly decreed his suit. On appeal the Subordinate Judge took the same view and dismissed our appeal, and it was not thought necessary to take further proceedings. The last was a suit brought by one Hari Gooho in the Moonsiff's Court at Midnapore for refund of excess rent realized from him by certificate procedure, and also for possession of some 3 bighas and 19 katas of land from which he was said to have been dispossessed by defendants other than Government. The Moonsiff gave a partial decree to the plaintiff, and an appeal was filed by Government, which was, however, dismissed by the Subordinate Judge.

9. The following is the result of Government litigation in the courts of first instance during the year 1889-90, as compared with that of the two preceding years:—

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.
Decided in favour of Government ...	344	289	254
Decided against Government ...	56	136	51
Compromised or withdrawn ...	83	55	39
Percentage in favour of Government ...	86	68½	83

10. Apart from land acquisition cases, the result would be as follows:—

Decided in favour of Government ...	107	68	110
Decided against Government ...	35	37	25
Compromised or withdrawn ...	14	12	9
Percentage in favour of Government ...	75	65	81½

11. In two of these cases, adversely decided, Government was plaintiff, and in the rest it was defendant. Of the two cases in which Government was plaintiff, one was a suit for recovery of a bigha of chakran land in the district of Midnapore, and the other for possession of two katas of Government khas mehal land encroached upon by one Kristo Mohon Mukherjee in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs. The evidence of long possession produced by the defendants having outweighed that adduced on behalf of Government, the suits were dismissed, and it was not thought advisable to carry them further. Of the 23 cases in which Government was sued as defendant, 8 were for recovery of surplus sale proceeds, which as a matter of course could not be paid, as the plaintiffs' names were not registered in the collectorate, 2 were for rent of a house occupied by the steamer office at Manickgunge, 1 was for setting aside a sale on the ground of irregularity in the publication of sale notices, and the rest were for sundry other matters of minor importance not calling for notice in detail. The only case of any importance is that of Messrs Watson and Company *versus* Government and others. In this case the plaintiffs sued to recover possession of some 284 bighas of land on the ground of re-formation *in situ*. They asserted that their zemindari and putni mehals Tekulia, dehi Baripur, and chur Dhurmadaha, situated on the left bank of the river Howlia, were diluviated in 1272 and re-appeared on the original site in 1281 B.S., when it was included as part of the contiguous mehal chur Kadipur, and settled with Ranee Brojosundari Debi. We pleaded limitation, and also contended that as the plaintiffs did not object at the time of settlement, they must, if they succeed in establishing their title to

the land, wait for possession till the expiration of the term of settlement. The court, however, overruled the plea of limitation on the ground that the oral evidence adduced by the plaintiffs established their possession of the disputed land at the time of diluvion, and as such their possession must be presumed to continue during the submergence; while, on the other hand, the defendants failed to show that they have been in possession of the disputed land for more than 12 years. The court also found on local enquiry that a greater portion of the land in suit was a re-formation on the old site of the plaintiffs' mouzahs Dharmadaha and Tekulia, and accordingly gave a modified decree to the plaintiffs. It was not considered necessary to file an appeal against this decision on the part of Government.

12. The following is the result of wards' litigation in all the Courts of Bengal during the year 1889-90 as compared with the two previous years:—

	1887-88	1888-89.	1889-90.
Decided in favour of Court of Wards ...	707	818	604
Decided against Court of Wards ...	185	110	62
Compromised, remanded or withdrawn ...	68	43	54
Percentage in favour of Court of Wards ...	79¼	88½	90⅔

13. The decrease in the number of cases decided during the year arises from a falling off in the number of original suits on behalf of the Burdwan Raj in the districts of Burdwan, Beerbhoom and Bankoora, and of A. N Roy's estate in the district of Tipperah, and of Dhunwar estate in the district of Hazaribagh, tried during the present year.

14. The result of wards' litigation in the High Court during the year 1889-90 as compared with the two preceding years is as follows:—

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.
Decided in favour of Court of Wards ...	10	11	14
Decided against Court of Wards ...	..	4	..
Compromised, remanded or withdrawn ...	5	...	2
Percentage in favour of Court of Wards ...	100	73⅓	100

15. In all the 14 appeals decided in favour of the Court of Wards by the High Court during the year, the Court of Wards appeared as respondents. One of them was a regular appeal, 3 appeals from appellate decrees, and 10 miscellaneous appeals in the Execution Department.

16. The following is the result of wards' litigation in the lower appellate courts during the year 1889-90 as compared with the two preceding years:—

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.
Decided in favour of Court of Wards	35	62	56
Decided against Court of Wards ...	109	24	13
Compromised, remanded or withdrawn ...	3	10	10
Percentage in favour of Court of Wards ...	24¾	72 1/10	85⅓

17. Seven out of the 13 appeals decided against the Court of Wards were appeals against the orders of the Assistant Settlement Officer fixing the rate of rent under the Bengal Tenancy Act. The Special Judge of Bhagulpore, in hearing the appeals, confirmed the rate fixed by the Settlement Officer, and dismissed the appeals. The other six appeals were for recovery of rents or dâk cess, &c., and were preferred without the sanction of this office.

18. The result of wards' litigation in the courts of first instance during the year 1889-90 as compared with the two previous years, is as follows:—

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.
Decided in favour of Court of Wards ...	662	745	514
Decided against Court of Wards ...	76	82	49
Compromised or withdrawn ...	60	38	42
Percentage in favour of Court of Wards ...	89⅔	90	91½

19. Of the 49 cases decided against the Court of Wards, 41 were not reported to this office, being rent suits or suits for recovery of dâk cess or money covered by bonds and *kistbundies*. The rest are not of any importance.

20. The following table shows the amount of Government decrees recovered during the year 1889-90 as compared with the two preceding years:—

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Amount under realization ...	48,884	67,540	55,247
Realized during the year ...	11,389	30,281	11,659
Percentage of recovery ...	23½	44⅘	21⅛

21. The balance at the close of the year is Rs. 42,828. The amount remitted during the year was only Rs. 760, but a large portion of the outstanding balance will have to be remitted shortly, as nearly all attempts for realization have proved unsuccessful.

Khulna.	Noakhally.
Jessore.	Cuttack.
Moorshedabad.	Pooree.
Darjeeling.	Hazaribagh.
Gya.	Lohardugga.

22. Nothing was realized during the year in the districts noted in the margin; but from the explanations submitted by the Collectors, it appears that out of the total amount, Rs. 5,502, outstanding in these districts, about Rs. 1,900 were decreed during the year under review, Rs. 1,160 are irrecoverable, and in the rest execution has been taken out and the amounts will be shortly realized.

23. The largest outstanding balances are in the following districts:—

Bankoora, Rs. 5,365.—Out of this amount Rs. 5,357 are due from one Ashutosh Ghosh, for whose arrest a warrant was issued, as was reported in paragraph 27 of last year's report. The judgment-debtor appeared and showed cause why he should not be arrested, and the Judge found that the debtor had no means of paying, and accordingly struck off the execution case.

24-*Pergunnahs, Rs.* 3,556.—Out of this amount Rs. 2,664 are due from one Shama Churn Chuckerbutty, who has appealed to the High Court against the lower court's judgment, and the recovery of the amount is awaited, pending disposal of the appeal. Rs. 291 are irrecoverable, as the judgment-debtor has no assets, and the remainder is under process of recovery.

Julpigorec, Rs. 4,487.—Out of this sum, Rs. 4,419 are due from one Jotish Chunder Sen, whose properties at Furreedpore were sold and Rs. 150 realized. His properties at Julpigoree have now been attached and advertised for sale, and for the realization of the remainder execution has been taken out.

Sarun, Rs. 3,389.—Out of this amount, Rs. 587 have since been realized and Rs. 808 will be realized from the sale proceeds of judgment-debtor's property on receipt of Accountant-General Bengal's sanction. Rs. 119 will have to be remitted, and the rest is under process of recovery.

Balasore, Rs. 6,820.—Nearly the whole of this amount is due from Rajah Baikunto Nath De, Bahadur. He appealed against the judgment of the lower court, and his appeal having been decided at the latter end of the year, execution was taken out in March last.

24. The following table shows the amount of wards' decrees recovered during the year 1889-90 as compared with the two previous years:—

	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Amount under realization ...	13,20,600	13,94,090	11,74,880
Realized during the year ...	2,59,312	2,68,027	2,15,720
Percentage of recovery ...	19⅔	19¼	18⅓

25. The following estates show the largest outstanding balances at the close of the year:—

			Rs.
Burdwan ...	Burdwan Raj estate ...	...	2,69,785
Midnapore ...	Khettrohat „ ..	...	15,234
Rajshahye ...	Dighaputia (eldest ward) ...	..	53,488
Ditto ...	Do. (three younger wards)	...	97,233
Mymensing ..	Dhankoora estate ...	...	55,201
Backergunge ...	Dukhin Shabazpore estate ...	...	50,367
Durbhangah ...	Nurhan estate ...	...	41,716
Shahabad ...	Deokumar's „ ...	...	42,334
Gya ...	Tikari „ ...	...	1,78,585
Bhagulpore ...	Srinuggur „ ...	...	63,778

26. The total outstanding decrees under realization on account of the Burdwan Raj estate during the year was Rs. 3,69,208, out of which Rs. 99,363 have been realized and Rs. 60 remitted. Of the balance upwards of Rs. 30,000 are said to be irrecoverable, but the realization of late is rather encouraging. The whole amount of outstanding balance in the Khettrohat estate is due from one Monimohun Mookherjee, who is said to be a man of straw. He has not even a house to live in, and there is no chance of recovery of the amount. Of the balance against the Dighaputia eldest minor's estate, upwards of, Rs. 13,000 due from one Bejoynath Bisi, will have to be written off as the debtor has no property. Nearly Rs. 33,000 have to be adjusted as realized, the judgment-debtors' property being purchased in execution sale on behalf of the minor, pending the decision of an objection filed by the judgment-debtor. As regards the balance in the estate of the three younger wards, upwards of Rs. 90,000 are due on account of drainage cess and arrears of rent from ex-putnidar and durputnidar of taraf Ramchunderpore, and the Board of Revenue have sanctioned the realization of the dues partly by cash payments and partly by assignment of arrear cesses and rent due from ryots. Rs. 6,262 are said to be irrecoverable, and the remainder is under recovery. The balance against Dhankoora estate is unrealizable. The Collector says that he has already asked the Commissioner's sanction for the remission of a large amount of money, and the debtors in a majority of other cases have no property by the sale of which the dues can be recovered.

Dukhin Shabazpore estate.
Nurhan estate.
Deokumar and Dhurmkumar's estate, and Tikari estate.

The managers of the estates noted in the margin not having as yet submitted their half-yearly statement ending 31st March 1890, I am unable to explain the present state of affairs as regards the outstanding balances.

Out of Rs. 63,778 outstanding against the Srinuggur estate, Rs. 35,834 have been recommended for remission, and the Collector appears to be personally taking measures for the speedy realization of the balance.

27. The office was in my charge during the whole of the year under report.

28. There was no change in the office of District Government Pleaders during the year, except the transfer, by mutual consent, of the Government Pleader of Dacca, Baboo Dinonath Dhur, to Darjeeling and that of Baboo Mohendro Nath Banerjee, Government Pleader of Darjeeling, to Dacca.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

T. T. ALLEN,

Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

A.

Cases instituted to establish some substantial right.

	Total.	Decisions.		Withdrawn, compromised or remanded.	Pending
		Favourable.	Unfavourable.		

(2) Suits to establish a title to hold land rent-free or at a fixed assessment.

	No.	No.	Value. Rs.	No.	Value. Rs.	No.	Value. Rs.	No.	Value. Rs.
High Court ...	32	27	654	...	...	...	..	5	13,740
Zillah appeals ...	14	5	1,910	...	..	1	2,095	8	1,935
Original suits ...	19	15	1,335	1	30	...	..	3	5,691
Total ...	65	47	3,899	1	30	1	2,095	16	20,464

(3) Suits for land arising out of settlement proceedings.

High Court ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
Zillah appeals ...	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	1	1,100
Original suits ...	2	...	...	1	12,965	...	...	1	250
Total ..	3	...	...	1	12,965	...	..	2	1,350

(4) Suits to establish a title to engage for lands under settlement.

High Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Zillah appeals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Original suits ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	169
Total ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	169

(5) Suits to establish a title to vacant possession and properties claimed by or escheated to Government.

High Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..
Zillah appeals ...	1	...		..	...	...	...	1	137
Original suits .	6	2	247	1	69	...	...	3	3,398
Total ...	7	2	247	1	69	...	...	4	3,535

(6) Suits for reinstatement in office from which claimants have been dismissed by local agents or other authorities.

High Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Zillah appeals ...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	.
Original suits ...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	.

(7) Suits for recovery of salaries, malikana, pension fees, &c., &c.

High Court ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,000
Zillah appeals ...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Original suits ..	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	339
Total ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2,339

(8) Suits for recovery of sums unjustly realized, or for the recovery of rents unduly levied, or for the recovery of receipts of rent, or for exoneration from unjust demands.

High Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zillah appeals ...	4	...	.	1	51	1	62	2	295
Original suits . .	16	7	2,139	1	132	...	...	8	1,018
Total ...	20	7	2,139	2	183	1	62	10	1,313

(9) Suits for wasilat or for the recovery of costs or surplus collections after an adjustment of account, or value of property or purchase-money.

High Court ...	2	...	...	...	..	...	..	2	2,270
Zillah appeals	10	3	2,124	1	3,993	1	23	5	2,563
Original suits ...	35	18	47,058	8	4,802	1	1,532	8	9,113
Total ...	47	21	49,182	9	8,795	2	1,555	15	13,946

(10) Suits to obtain possession of land, estates or other property, for the recovery of rents or bond debts.

High Court ...	11	7	3,64,146	1	285	1	5,160	2	10,611
Zillah appeals ...	21	10	2,080	2	650	1	99	8	2,099
Original suits	97	22	14,759	9	6,650	9	13,204	57	4,33,809
Total ...	129	39	3,80,985	12	7,591	11	18,463	67	4,46,519

(11) Suits in which Government is made a defendant *pro formâ*.

High Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zillah appeals ..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...
Original suits ...	2	1	20	..	...	...	...	1	16,36,000
Total ...	2	1	20	...	...	...	...	1	16,36,000

(12) Probate cases.

High Court ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zillah appeals	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Original suits .	...	...	...		...	.	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...

B.

Cases instituted to obtain redress from official acts.

	Total.	Decisions.		Withdrawn, compromised or remanded.	Pending
		Favourable.	Unfavourable.		

(2) Suits for the reversal of revenue sales on the plea of informality, non-liability, &c

	No.	No.	Value. Rs.	No.	Value. Rs.	No.	Value. Rs.	No.	Value Rs
High Court ...	3	1	1,984	...	...	...	...	2	19,500
Zillah appeals ...	6	5	1,272	1	150	...	..		
Original suits ..	32	15	1,14,138	1	852	1	800	15	1,28,105
Total ..	41	21	1,17,394	2	1,002	1	800	17	1,47,905

(3) Suits for the reversal of sales in execution of decrees on the plea of informality, non liability, &c.

High Court ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Zillah appeals .		...	.	...	...	..	...	...	
Original suits ..	2	1	130		...	...	..	1	11,952
Total	2	1	130	.	.	...	...	1	11,952

(4) Suits for the reversal of sales of property pledged as security on the plea that the property sold was not liable or on other pleas.

High Court ..	...	..	..	.	...	...	...	...	..
Zillah appeals ..	...		..	...		..	. .	..	
Original suits ..	.		..		...	..	..	...	..
Total	.	.	...	.	...	...			.

(5) Suits to stay revenue sales in execution of decrees or sales of property pledged as security.

High Court ...	...	.	...	. .	...	..	.	...	...
Zillah appeals ...		...	...	.	..	. .	..		
Original suits ...	...	..		.		.		..	
Total ...	..	...		..	...	...	...	..	...

(6) Suits of third parties advancing claims to land or moveable property attached or sold by Government as belonging to others.

High Court ...	...	...	.	...	..	.	.	...	...
Zillah appeals .	1	1	400	...	...	.	...		..
Original suits ...	3	2	425		.	.		1	105
Total ..	4	3	825	.	..	...	...	1	105

(7) Suits improperly instituted against officers in their official capacity over which the civil court has no jurisdiction

High Court ...	...	. .		- .		...	.	...	..
Zillah appeals ...	...		...	..	...	...		...	..
Original suits ...	..		..	.	..	...	.	...	
Total ..	...				...	.		.	...

(8) Suits to contest order reversing sales, or regarding confirmation, or quashing of butwarrahs, or the imposition of fines.

High Court ...	...						.	...	
Zillah appeals ..	...	...	...	. .	..	.	... .	..	
Original suits . .	1	...	.		...	.		1	1,005
Total ..	1	. .			...		..	1	1,005

(9) Suits for damages on account of acts done by revenue or other officers.

High Court ..	1	...	1,500	..	...			...	...
Zillah appeals . .	2	3		.	..			2	4,886
Original suits ..	10		5,304	1	392	1	96	5	16,791
Total ...	13	4	6,804	1	392	1	96	7	21,177

C.

Cases in which Government is plaintiff.

	Total	Decisions.			Pending.
		Favourable.	Unfavourable	Withdrawn, compromised or remanded.	

(2) Suits to establish a title to assess or levy enhanced assessment.

	No.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
			Rs		Rs.		Rs.		Rs
High Court ..	11	11	328	...	...	...	...	...	..
Zillah appeals	2	...	...	1	18	...	...	1	30
Original suits ..	1		...	1	30		...	...	...
Total .	14	11	328	2	48	...	...	1	30

(3) Suits for the recovery of sums misappropriated from defaulters or their sureties.

High Court ...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Zillah appeals ...	...	...	...	...	..	..	.	...	
Original suits ..	. .	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(4) Suits for refund of money paid to parties not entitled to it

High Court ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Zillah appeals ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Original suits .	.	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(5) Suits for the recovery of sums from parties or their sureties for non-fulfilment of contracts.

High Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zillah appeals ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	
Original suits . .	3	2	719	.	...	. .	...	1	12,100
Total ...	3	2	719	...	...	...	...	1	12,100

(6) Suits for possession of land or for recovery of debt or for damages.

High Court ...	3	2	37,347	...	...	..	...	1	1,500
Zillah appeals ...	3	2	1,550	..	...	...	...	1	800
Original suits ...	21	5	25,092	1	250	1	38	14	28,104
Total ...	27	9	63,989	1	250	1	38	16	30,404

(7) Suits to impose fines for the infraction of salt laws.

High Court ...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Zillah appeals ...	17	17	5,715	...	...	...	..	...	. .
Original suits ...	17	17	5,735	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total .	34	34	11,470	...	...	...	...	...	...

(8) Land acquisition cases under Act X of 1870.

High Court ..	8	1	20,000	...	...	4	4,963	3	24,740
Zillah appeals ...	1	1	371	. .	...	..	..	...	..
Original suits ...	231	144	68,597	26	1,19,203	26	55,026	35	65,683
Total . .	240	146	88,968	26	1,19,203	30	59,989	38	90,423

(9) Interpleader suits under section 470, Act XIV of 1882.

High Court ..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zillah appeals .		...	..	.	...	...	...	..	...
Original suits ...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(10) Cases under section 537 of the Civil Procedure Code.

High Court	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zillah appeals ...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...
Original suits ...	.		...	..	...	...	...	.	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

D.

General Abstract Statement of suits in the Civil Courts of Bengal in which Government is a party, disposed of and pending in the year 1889-90.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	ORIGINAL SUITS.									APPEAL SUITS.											
	DECIDED WITHIN THE YEAR.									DECIDED WITHIN THE YEAR.											
	In favour of Government.		Against Government.		Compromised.		Withdrawn.			In favour of Government.		Against Government.		Compromised.		Withdrawn.		Remanded.			
NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Number of suits pending on the 31st March 1889.	Number of suits instituted from 1st April 1889 to 31st March 1890.	Total.	Cases in which Government is plaintiff.	Cases in which Government is defendant.	Cases in which Government is plaintiff.	Cases in which Government is defendant.	Cases in which Government is plaintiff.	Cases in which Government is defendant.	Cases in which Government is plaintiff.	Cases in which Government is defendant.	Total decided.	Pending on the 31st March 1890.	Number of appeals pending on the 31st March 1889.	Number of appeals instituted from 1st April 1889 to 31st March 1890.	Total.	Cases in which Government is appellant.	Cases in which Government is respondent.	Cases in which Government is appellant.	Cases in which Government is respondent.	Cases in which Government is appellant.	Cases in which Government is respondent.	Cases in which Government is appellant.	Cases in which Government is respondent.	Cases in which Government is appellant.	Cases in which Government is respondent.	Total decided.	Pending on the 31st March 1890.	Number of cases in which Government is cast twice.	REMARKS.
High Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	16	72	1	49	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	2	56	16	...	
Bankoora	(a)9	10	19	...	6	...	1	...	4	...	...	11	8	1	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	.	
Burdwan	6	13	19	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	13	1	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	
Beerbhoom ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Hooghly	7	8	15	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	6	1	3	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4	...	1	
Midnapore	2	17	19	2	4	1	2	...	1	...	...	10	9	3	1	4	...	1	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	
Jessore	3	1	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Khoolna	...	4	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	
Moorshedabad ...	...	5	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nuddea	3	3	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24-Pergunnahs ...	74	70	144	88	1	16	1	6	...	20	...	132	12	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Bogra	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dinagepore ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Pubna	3	11	14	1	1	...	1	...	4	...	...	7	7	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Rajahahye	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	
Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Darjeeling	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Julpigoree	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Backergungo ...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Dacca	43	28	71	42	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	52	19	2	5	7	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	
Furreedpore ...	7	9	16	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	7	9	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	
Mymensingh ...	4	4	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Chittagong ...	20	41	61	...	28	...	7	1	...	...	...	36	25	8	16	24	4	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	11	13	...	
Noakholly	(a) 1	6	7	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Tipperah	5	2	7	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	3	1	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	
Chumparun ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Durbhunga ...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
Gya	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mozufferpore ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
Patna	10	16	26	9	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	20	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sarun	2	3	5	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Shahabad	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	
Bhagulpore ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Maldah	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Purneah	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Balasore	19	...	19	17	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	
Pooree	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hazaribagh ...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Lohardugga ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Manbhoom ...	2	1	3	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Singbhoom... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	225	277	502	168	86	28	23	7	10	20	2	344	158	33	72	155	8	86	5	2	1	1	1	1	...	5	110	45	5	

(a) The difference of one case is owing to Government not appearing in it.

E.

Statement showing the amount expended in litigation as contrasted with sums actually realized by Government under decrees of Court in the Revenue Department, from 1st April 1889 to 31st March 1890.

Divisions.	Districts.	Nature of receipts.				Nature of disbursement.					
		Decrees in civil suits.	Decrees in Privy Council appeals.	Decrees in miscellaneous cases.	Total.	Amount, including costs awarded against Government in regular suits.	In prosecution of suits.	In defence of suits.	In Privy Council appeals.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	357	...	...	357	7	160	24	...	...	191
	Bankoora	201	...	...	201	85	...	...	...	362	447
	Beerbhoom	...	...	8	8	...	...	30	...	30	60
	Midnapore	195	...	...	195	2,261	...	104	...	235	2,600
	Hooghly	115	...	350	465	8	63	84	...	8	163
Presidency	24-Pergunnahs	621	...	...	621	32	484	259	...	460	1,235
	Khoolna	...	...	...	...	...	162	...	...	...	162
	Nuddea	30	...	...	30	...	...	62	...	158	240
	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	55	10	...	325	390
	Moorshedabad	....	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	104	168
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	Dinagepore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	277	...	...	277	...	...	148	...	12	160
	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna	229	...	...	229	...	257	1,349	...	45	1,651
	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	109	...	...	109
	Julpigoree	161	...	...	161	...	...	...	...	6	6
Dacca	Dacca	...	...	904	904	...	...	271	...	161	432
	Furreedpore	335	...	...	335	437	47	654	...	...	1,138
	Backergunge	...	...	713	713	7,513	...	49	...	66	7,628
	Mymensingh	403	...	...	403	845	...	752	...	33	1,630
Chitta gong	Tipperah	81	...	...	81	...	882	351	...	1,643	2,876
	Noakhally	...	...	...	...	...	354	505	...	48	907
	Chittagong	846	...	...	846	46	564	1,749	...	242	2,601
Patna	Patna	131	...	157	288	...	...	18	...	874	892
	Gya	...	...	...	...	543	...	38	...	249	330
	Shahabad	318	...	...	318	...	...	20	.	6	26
	Durbhunga	3,787	...	...	3,787	4,547	177	300	3,638	...	8,662
	Mozufferpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	16
	Sarun	457	...	...	457	...	...	27	...	175	202
	Chumparun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagulpore	Monghyr	223	...	...	223	...	...	..	...	467	467
	Bhagulpore	...	...	...	...	...	20	542	...	658	1,220
	Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	1,211	1,211
	Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	40	17	...	...	57
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	420	...	...	420	...	883	431	...	...	1,314
	Pooree	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	...	...	151
Chota Nagpore	Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
	Manbhoom	222	...	...	222	...	10	6	...	5	21
	Singbhoom	118	...	...	118	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	9,427	...	2,132	11,659	16,324	4,158	8,144	3,638	7,599	39,863

F.

Statement showing the amount expended in litigation as contrasted with sums actually realized by Government under decrees of Court in the Salt and Opium Departments, from 1st April 1889 to 31st March 1890.

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G.

General Abstract Statement showing what portion of the amounts decreed in favour of Government in the Revenue Department was realized and what was outstanding on 1st April 1890.

Divisions.	Districts.	Outstanding on the 1st April 1889.			Awarded in favour of Government from 1st April 1889 to 31st March 1890.			Total.			Realized during 1889-90.			Balance.			Remitted by competent authority.			Net Balance.		
		Principal.	Interest.	Cost.	Principal.	Interest	Cost.	Principal.	Interest.	Cost.	Principal.	Interest.	Cost.	Principal.	Interest.	Cost.	Principal.	Interest.	Cost.	Principal.	Interest.	Cost.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	57	...	...	343	23	...	399	23	...	334	23	...	65	...	...	..	...	...	65	..	..
	Bankoora	3,848	1,152	84	233	237	13	4,080	1,389	97	201	...	...	3,879	1,389	97	..	...	...	3,879	1,389	97
	Beerbhoom	485	16	15	8	...	...	493	16	15	8	...	...	485	16	15	...	...	...	485	16	15
	Midnapore	108	...	176	140	27	21	248	27	197	148	27	20	100	..	177	...	..	...	100	...	177
	Hooghly	383	...	44	261	...	327	644	...	371	100	...	366	544	...	6	...	...	...	544	...	6
Presidency	24-Perrunnahs	3,339	...	31	731	...	76	4,070	...	107	545	...	76	3,525	...	31	...	...	...	3,525	...	31
	Khoolna	102	...	50	...	...	123	102	...	173	...	...	...	102	...	173	...	...	...	102	...	173
	Nuddea	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	30	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	Jessore	413	...	3	318	...	...	731	...	3	...	...	..	731	...	3	...	...	...	731	..	3
	Moorshedabad	282	...	1,405	...	...	...	282	...	1,405	...	...	...	282	...	1,405	...	...	...	282	...	1,405
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar	Dinagepore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	200	12	...	55	10	...	255	22	...	255	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna	...	11	203	...	98	1,576	...	109	1,779	...	...	229	..	109	1,550	...	...	...	..	109	1,550
	Darjeeling	139	...	...	..	...	118	139	...	118	...	...	...	139	...	118	...	...	...	139	...	118
	Julpigoree	3,136	467	810	10	229	6	3,146	686	816	150	...	11	2,996	686	805	...	...	...	2,996	686	805
Dacca	Dacca	445	...	2,029	...	...	714	445	...	2,743	...	...	904	445	...	1,839	...	...	...	445	...	1,839
	Furreedpore	(a)2,965	(a)...	(a)...	290	18	50	3,255	18	50	296	18	21	2,959	...	29	...	...	...	2,959	...	29
	Backergunge	713	...	...	...	...	...	713	...	..	713	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	357	...	...	10	...	36	367	...	36	367	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Chittagong	Tipperah	51	...	...	1,545	...	21	1,596	...	21	73	...	8	1,523	...	13	...	...	...	1,523	...	13
	Noakhally	469	...	...	730	...	...	1,199	...	...	...	...	...	1,199	...	...	...	...	...	1,199	...	...
	Chittagong	(b)1,589	12	150	700	49	241	2,289	61	391	709	18	119	1,580	43	272	513	11	82	1,067	32	190
Patna	Patna	538	...	36	77	...	26	615	...	62	238	...	50	377	...	12	11	...	...	366	...	12
	Gya	211	201	325	...	29	...	211	230	325	...	...	...	211	230	325	...	...	...	211	230	325
	Shahabad	488	...	...	...	29	...	488	29	25	264	29	25	224	...	...	...	...	...	224	...	...
	Durbhunga	(c)3,322	...	(c)...	773	...	20	4,095	...	20	3,779	..	8	316	...	12	...	...	...	316	...	12
	Mozufferpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun	2,700	655	142	54	181	114	2,754	836	256	457	...	...	2,297	836	256	...	...	...	2,297	836	256
	Chumparun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagulpore	Monghyr	328	...	...	176	2	35	504	2	35	223	...	...	281	2	35	...	...	...	281	2	35
	Bhagulpore	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	Maldah	12	...	...	105	...	...	117	...	...	...	...	...	117	...	...	12	...	...	105	...	...
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa	Cuttack	...	...	13	...	...	...	..	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	..	...	13
	Balasore	...	...	192	5,734	...	1,314	5,734	...	1,506	...	...	420	5,734	...	1,086	...	...	...	5,734	...	1,086
	Pooree	...	...	...	...	...	519	...	...	519	...	...	...	..	...	519	...	...	...	...	...	519
Chota Nagpore	Hazaribagh	12	...	5	1	...	...	13	...	5	..	...	...	13	...	5	12	...	5	1	...	...
	Lohardugga	...	...	...	34	...	4	34	...	4	...	...	...	34	..	4	...	...	...	34	...	4
	Manbhoom	1,013	390	60	26	28	10	1,039	418	70	202	10	10	837	408	60	63	41	10	774	367	50
	Singbhoom	(d)122	...	...	...	...	10	122	...	10	112	...	6	10	...	4	...	...	...	10	...	4
	Total	27,827	2,906	5,773	12,352	960	5,429	40,179	3,866	11,202	9,174	147	2,338	31,005	3,719	8,864	611	52	97	30,394	3,667	8,767

(a) The difference is due to the fact that the costs and interest shown as outstanding in previous year's statement were realized long before, but not accounted for in the Collector's return as such. The principal outstanding was Rs. 2,965, and not Rs. 2,964, which was shown by mistake.
(b) The discrepancy is due to the deduction of Rs. 6 under section 247, Civil Procedure Code.
(c) The discrepancy is owing to the figures shown in last year's statement being wrong, which have now been corrected by the Collector.
(d) The discrepancy is owing to wrong figures being shown in the last year's statement.

H.

General Abstract Statement showing what portion of the amounts decreed in favour of Government in the Salt and Opium Departments was realized and what was outstanding on the 1st April 1889.

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I.

General Abstract Statement of Suits in the Civil Courts of Bengal in which Court of Wards is a party disposed of and pending in the year 1889-90.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	ORIGINAL SUITS.									APPEAL SUITS.										
				DECIDED WITHIN THE YEAR.									DECIDED WITHIN THE YEAR.							
				In favour of Court of Wards.		Against Court of Wards.		Compromised.		Withdrawn.								Remanded.				
NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Number of suits pending on the 31st March 1889.	Number of suits instituted from 1st April 1889 to 31st March 1890.	Total.	Cases in which Court of Wards is plaintiff.	Cases in which Court of Wards is defendant.	Cases in which Court of Wards is plaintiff.	Cases in which Court of Wards is defendant.	Cases in which Court of Wards is plaintiff.	Cases in which Court of Wards is defendant.	Cases in which Court of Wards is plaintiff.	Cases in which Court of Wards is defendant.	Total decided.	Pending on the 31st March 1890.	Number of suits pending on the 31st March 1889.	Number of suits instituted from 1st April 1889 to 31st March 1890.	Total.	Cases in which Court of Wards is appellant.	Cases in which Court of Wards is respondent.	Cases in which Court of Wards is appellant.	Cases in which Court of Wards is respondent.	Cases in which Court of Wards is appellant.	Cases in which Court of Wards is respondent.	Cases in which Court of Wards is appellant.	Cases in which Court of Wards is respondent.	Total decided.	Pending on the 31st March 1890.	Number of cases in which Court of Wards was cast twice.
High Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	28	39	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	16	23	...
Burdwan ...	46	239	285	121	8	3	6	1	1	2	...	142	127	...	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
Bankoora ...	25	56	81	30	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	31	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beerbhoom ...	8	10	18	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	10	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Midnapore ...	8	34	42	5	6	1	6	...	...	...	1	19	23	...	3	3	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Hooghly ...	46	118	164	57	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	66	98	1	5	6	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	5	1	1
24-Pergunnahs ...	11	56	67	24	3	...	3	2	...	...	...	32	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nuddea ...	... (a)	6	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jessore ...	4 (b)	8	12	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	6	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Khoolna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moorshedabad ...	11	6	17	1	14	...	...	...	2	...	...	17	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
Dinagepore ...	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye ...	1	5	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pubna ...	2	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Julpigoree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furreedpore ...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Backergunge ...	1	14	15	5	1	8	1	...	...	...	...	15	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Mymensingh ...	9	24	33	15	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	23	10	1	5	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...
Chittagong ...	12	19	31	3	10	...	4	...	1	...	3	21	10	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Noakhally ...	4	7	11	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	6	6	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Tipperah ...	9	20	29	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	8	21	27	1	28	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	27	1	...
Patna ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarun ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gya ...	8	38	46	12	5	1	...	...	1	...	1	20	26	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1
Shahabad ...	13	87	100	90	1	...	3	...	1	2	...	97	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durbhunga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muzufferpore ...	4	1	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Chumparun ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monghyr ...	4	17	21	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagulpore ...	4	9	13	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	9	10	46	56	28	9	6	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	49	7	6
Maldah ...	6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purneah ...	11	17	28	4	3	...	2	...	1	...	6	16	12	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cuttack ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore ...	1	2	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh ...	3	11	14	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhoom ...	... (c)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lohardugga ...	18	44	62	20	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	22	40	2	10	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	11	...
Total ...	278	846	1124	445	69	14	35	4	12	15	11	605	513	54	128	182	34	56	11	2	2	...	1	...	6	1	115	67	11

(a) The discrepancy is owing to the Nuddea estate having been released from the management of the Court of Wards.
(b) The discrepancy is owing to one case being shown by transfer from Khoolna to this district.
(c) The discrepancy of one case is owing to a mistake in the Manager's return for the previous year.

J.

Statement showing the amount expended in litigation as contrasted with the sums actually realized by Court of Wards under decrees of Court from 1st April 1889 to 31st March 1890.

Districts.	Names of Estates.	Nature of Receipts.				Nature of Disbursements.					
		Decrees in civil suits.	Decrees in Privy Council appeals.	Decrees in miscellaneous cases.	Total.	Amount including costs awarded against Court of Wards in regular suits.	In prosecution of suits.	In defence of suits.	In Privy Council appeals.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	Burdwan Raj estate ...	86,343	...	13,020	99,363	2,441	47,439	959	...	28,729	79,568
	Modhupore estate ...					(Released.)					
	Total ...	86,343	...	13,020	99,363	2,441	47,439	959	...	28,729	79,568
Bankoora ...	Supur estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	Jamirapal estate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Belki ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beluria ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beraberia ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pathra ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarkua ,, ...					(Not received.)					
	Nayabasan ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malighati ,, ...	17	...	...	17	...	...	64	...	125	189
	Khettrohat ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	26
	Basudebpore ,, ...	8,431	...	...	8,431	...	...	893	...	407	1,300
	Barutter Hinglee estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nayagram ,, ...	173	...	...	173	...	7	...	...	...	7
	Mohespore ,, ...	95	...	...	95	...	96	...	...	...	96
	Total ...	8,716	...	...	8,716	...	103	957	...	558	1,618
Moorshedabad.	Nashipore estate (mal)	2,449	...	...	2,449	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ditto (debutter)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cassimbazar estate ...	4,876	...	...	4,876	732	8,674	494	...	5,480	15,380
	Sydabad ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	7,325		...	7,325	732	8,674	494	...	5,480	15,380
Khoolna ...	Syudpore Trust estate ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	578	...	...	578
Nuddea ...	Nuddea estate	123	..	...	123	...	43	...	...	8	51
24-Perguns.	Baruagore estate ...	91	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	517	517
	Bhowanipore ,, ...					(Released.)					
	Ditto Baroda Prosad Roy's estate.					(Statement not received though repeatedly called for.)					
	Joynagore estate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Belguoria ,, ...					(Released.)					
	Total ...	91	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	517	517
Dinagepore	Chooramon estate					(Released.)					
	Haripore ,, ...	59	...	...	59	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sunkerpore ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldwar ,, ...	1,606	...	...	1,606	...	...		...	...	
	Total ...	1,665	...	...	1,665	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rungpore ...	Burdhumkotee estate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	I. C. Roy's Trust ,, ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye	Dighaputea estate (eldest ward).	10,580	...	...	10,580	...	1,033	584	...	22	1,639
	Dighaputea estate(three younger wards)	36,576	...	...	36,576	7,334	2,097	11	...	...	9,442
	Total ...	47,156	...	...	47,156	7,334	3,130	595	...	22	11,081
Julpigoree	Padmabutty estate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh.	Dhankurah estate ...	3,165	...	12,601	15,766	...	541	450	...	5,113	6,104
	Pogose ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hur Gobind Lushkar's estate.					(Statement not received.)					
	Total ...	3,165	...	12,601	15,766	...	541	450	...	5,113	6,104
Backergunge.	Tarak Kumar Chukerbutty's estate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bepin Behary Das's estate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nobo Durga Debya's estate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dukhin Shabazpur estate.	77	...	2,441	2,518	50	9,401	20	...	340	9,811
	Total ...	77	...	2,441	2,518	50	9,401	20	...	340	9,811
Chittagong	Hedait Ally Chowdhry's estate.	131	...	...	131	82	15	...	...	...	97
	Magan Das Roy's estate	17	...	...	17	...	21	...	...	...	21
	Nyan Tara Chowdhrani's estate.	55	...	...	55	...	48	...	...	...	48
	Raj Kissen Banerjea's estate.	19	...	33	52	...	35	...	...	...	35
	Fazl Ally Khan's estate	22	...	...	22	436	201	...	...	...	727
	Abdul Fatheh Khan's estate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	244	...	33	277	518	410	...	...	...	928

J—concluded.

Districts.	Names of Estates.	Nature of Receipts.				Nature of Disbursements.					
		Decrees in civil suits.	Decrees in Privy Council appeals.	Decrees in miscellaneous cases.	Total.	Amount including costs awarded against Court of Wards in regular suits.	In prosecution of suits.	In defence of suits	In Privy Council appeals.	Miscellaneous expenses.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Noakhally	Gunga Charn Mazumdar's estate.	19	...	...	19	...	19	144	...	104	267
	Courjon estate	74	....	100	174	...	161	...	...	42	203
	Panam-ah estate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhobonjoy Shaha's estate.	322	...	...	322	...	30	41	...	208	279
	Total ...	415	...	100	515	...	210	185	...	354	749
Durbhanga ...	Nurhan estate	132	...	...	132	18	606	345	...	1,613	2,581
Shahabad ...	Deo Kumar and Dharam Kumar's estate.	2,270	...	...	2,270	...	1,621	30	...	2,871	4,522
	Chand ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	596	...	819	2,415
	Total ...	2,270	...	...	2,270	...	2,621	626	...	3,690	6,937
Patna ...	Bhugwant Narayan Sing's estate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Debi Prasad lunatic's estate.	(Released.)									
	Sukhraj Roy's estate ...	125	...	...	125	...	...	...	...	54	54
	Mussamut Sohadra Kumar's estate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagwat Prosad's estate	(Statement not received.)									
	Total ...	125	...	...	125	...	...	..	...	54	54
Gya ...	Tikari estate	16,585	...	...	16,585	929	5,723	45	...	94	6,791
	Deo ,, ...	(Statement not received.)									
	Total ...	16,585	...	...	16,585	929	5,723	45	....	94	6,791
Maldah ...	Chanchal estate ...	3,000	...	...	3,000	...	465	...	...	44	509
Bhagulpore	Lugmah estate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lalpore-Patori estate ...	(Released.)									
	Srinuggur estate ...	6,236	...	...	6,236	...	3,051	161	...	225	3,437
	Total ...	6,236	...	...	6,236	...	3,051	161	...	225	3,437
Purneah ...	Badour estate	(Released.)									
Poorea ...	Ward's estates	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	18
Balasore ...	Ward's estates	...	...	...	...	...	223	...	...	...	223
Manbhoom	Jhalda estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jharia ,, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Begoonkoodar	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	12
	Nagarkeuri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	12
Lohardugga	Punjrikallan estate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh	Dhunwar estate	379	...	3,463	3,842	...	...	...	...	3,339	3,339
	Jiridih ward's and the encumbered estates.	...	...	16	16	...	73	1	...	772	846
	Total ...	379	...	3,479	3,858	...	73	1	...	4,111	4,185
	Grand Total ...	1,84,046	...	31,674	2,15,720	12,487	32,266	5,434	44	50,907	1,01,138

General Abstract Statement showing what portion of the amounts decreed in favour of Court

Division.	Districts.	Names of Estates.	Outstanding on 1st April 1889.			Awarded in favour of Court of Wards from 1st April 1889 to 31st March 1890.			Total.		
			Principal	Interest.	Cost.	Principal.	Interest.	Cost.	Principal.	Interest.	Cost.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Burdwan Raj estate (a)	2,03,329	39,313	12,070	1,03,777	7,913	2,806	3,07,106	47,226	14,876
		Modhupore estate	(Released.)								
		Total	2,03,329	39,313	12,070	1,03,777	7,913	2,806	3,07,106	47,226	14,876
	Bankoora	Supur Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	Jamirapal estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Belki ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Beluria ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Beraberia ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pathra ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tarkua ,,	(Statement not received.)								
		Nayabasan ,,	...	...	...	210	49	75	210	49	75
		Malighati ,,	...	...	(b)17	48	4	253	48	4	270
		Khettrohat ,,	14,306	320	582	...	...	26	14,306	320	608
		Basudebpore ,,	10,707	6,382	2,189	...	...	...	10,707	6,382	2,189
		Barutter Hingles ,,	10	6	(c)8	...	...	...	10	6	8
		Nayagram ,,	6,226	855	41	...	346	7	6,226	1,201	48
		Moheshpore ,,	639	157	3	...	...	24	639	157	27
		Total	31,888	7,720	2,840	258	399	385	32,146	8,119	3,225
Presidency.	Moorshedabad	Nashipore Estate (mal)	...	...	...	2,120	117	237	2,120	117	237
		Ditto do. (debutter).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cassimbazar estate	10,035	728	781	719	244	402	10,754	972	1,183
		Sydabad ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	10,035	728	781	2,839	361	639	12,874	1,089	1,420
	Khoolna	Syudpore Trust estate	...	...	281	...	...	297	...	...	578
	Nuddea	Nuddea estate	3,609	1,154	208	540	109	89	4,149	1,263	297
	24-Pergunnahs	Baranagore estate	2,229	230	85	1,687	...	16	3,916	230	101
		Bhowanipore ,,	(Released.)								
		Ditto Baroda Prosad Roy's estate.	(Statement not received, though repeatedly called for.)								
		Joynagore estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Belghoria ,,	(Released.)								
		Total	2,229	230	85	1,687	...	16	3,916	230	101
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	Dinagepore	Chooramon estate	(Released.)								
		Haripore ,,	36	4	19	...	...	...	36	4	19
		Sunkerpore ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maldwar ,,	2,635	460	559	...	...	20	2,635	460	579
		Total	2,671	464	578	...	...	20	2,671	464	598
	Rungpore	Burdhankotee estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		I. C. Roy's Trust estate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	Dighaputea estate (eldest ward's).	52,114	12,854	7,908	4,260	3	335	56,374	12,857	8,243
		Dighaputea estate (three younger wards').	1,08,346	14,488	8,529	2,446	...	...	1,10,792	14,488	8,529
		Total	1,60,460	27,342	16,437	6,706	3	335	1,67,166	27,345	16,772
	Julpigoree	Pudmabutty estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Mymensingh	Dhankurah estate	47,142	4,081	5,988	11,217	1,757	782	58,359	5,838	6,770
		Pogose estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hur Gobind Lushkur's estate.	(Statement not received.)								
		Total	47,142	4,081	5,988	11,217	1,757	782	58,359	5,838	6,770

(a) The difference is due to the exclusion of certain decrees standing in the name of the Dowager Maharani and Maharaj
(b) The difference of Rs. 12 is due to a mistake
(c) The discrepancy of Rs. 2 is due to a

of Wards, in the Revenue Department, was realized, and what was outstanding on 1st April 1890.

Realized during 1889-90.			Balance.			Remitted by competent authority.			Net balance.		
Principal.	Interest.	Cost.	Principal.	Interest.	Cost.	Principal	Interest.	Cost.	Principal.	Interest.	Cost.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
91,001	5,697	2,665	2,16,105	41,529	12,211	58	...	2	2,16,047	41,529	12,209
91,001	5,697	2,665	2,16,105	41,529	12,211	58	...	2	2,16,047	41,529	12,209
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	210	49	75	...	...	...	210	49	75
...	...	17	48	4	253	...	...	...	48	4	253
...	...	...	14,306	320	608	...	...	...	14,306	320	608
1,779	5,052	1,600	8,928	1,330	589	...	...	...	8,928	1,330	589
...	...	...	10	6	8	...	...	...	10	6	8
173	...	...	6,053	1,201	48	500	380	15	5,553	821	34
28	57	10	611	100	17	82	10	7	529	90	10
1,980	5,109	1,627	30,166	3,010	1,598	582	390	22	29,584	2,620	1,576
2,120	117	212	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	25
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
4,338	267	271	6,416	705	912	1,733	210	150	4,683	495	762
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
6,458	384	483	6,416	705	937	1,733	210	150	4,683	495	787
...	...	...	...	...	578	...	..	...	...	...	578
88	9	25	4,061	1,254	272	...	...	...	4,061	1,254	272
91	...	...	3,825	230	101	6	...	...	3,819	230	101
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	...	...	3,825	230	101	6	...	...	3,819	230	101
36	4	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1,386	79	141	1,249	381	438	609	21	81	640	360	357
1,422	83	160	1,249	381	438	609	21	81	640	360	357
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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9,414	531	635	46,960	12,326	7,602	6,527	3,735	3,144	40,433	8,591	4,464
35,922	619	35	74,870	13,869	8,494	...	...	...	74,870	13,869	8,494
45,336	1,150	670	1,21,830	26,195	16,102	6,527	3,735	3,144	1,15,303	22,460	12,958
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
11,604	1,934	2,228	46,755	3,904	4,542	...	...	...	46,755	3,904	4,542
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
11,604	1,934	2,228	46,755	3,904	4,542	...	...	...	46,755	3,904	4,542

Cumari, in which the estate has no interest. Certain amount of costs incurred in execution cases has been added.
in the Manager's Return of last year.
mistake in last year s statement.

Division.	Districts.	Names of Estates.	Outstanding on 1st April 1889.			Awarded in favour of Court of Ward from 1st April 1889 to 31st March 1890.			Total.		
			Principal.	Interest.	Cost.	Principal.	Interest.	Cost.	Principal.	Interest.	Cost.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dacca—concld.	Backergunge	Tarak Kumar Chakerbutty's estate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bepin Behary Das' estate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nobo Durga Debya's estate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dukhin Shahazpore estate.	26,839	14,559	3,842	2,821	3,684	1,140	29,660	18,243	4,982
		Total ...	26,839	14,559	3,842	2,821	3,684	1,140	29,660	18,243	4,982
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Hedait Ally Chowdhry's estate	...	6	116	...	...	9	...	6	125
		Magan Das Roy's estate.	57	26	44	...	12	10	57	38	54
		N an Tara Chowydhrani's estate.	...	6	40	3	2	2	3	8	51
		Rajkissen Banerjee's estate.	57	37	12	13	...	6	70	37	18
		Fazl Ally Khan's estate	15	...	9	355	...	...	370	...	9
		Abdool Fatteh Khan's estate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	129	75	230	371	14	27	500	89	257
	Noakhally ...	Gunga Charn Mozumdar's estate.	22	40	43	...	...	19	22	40	62
		Courjon estate ...	...	...	392	...	...	13	...	...	405
		Panamcah's estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhobonjoy Shah's estate.	4,280	796	435	30	92	60	4,310	888	495
		Total ...	4,302	843	870	30	92	92	4,332	934	962
Patna.	Durbhanga ...	Nurhan estate ...	5,515	30,776	3,864	...	1,693	...	5,515	32,469	3,864
	Shahabad ..	Deokumar and Dharam Kumar's estate.	18,011	2,537 (a)	6,905 (a)	10,028	2,673	4,522	28,039	5,210	11,427
		Chand estate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
		Total ...	18,011	2,537	6,905	10,028	2,673	4,522	28,039	5,210	11,427
	Patna ..	Bhagawant Narayan Sing's estate.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Debi Prosad lunatic's estate.	(Released).								
		Sukhraj Roy's estate	...	...	...	2,118	176	...	2,118	176	...
		Mussamut Sahadra Kumar's estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhugwat Prosad's estate.	(Statement not received.)								
		Total ...	...	..	...	2,118	176	...	2,118	176	...
	Gya .	Tikari estate ..	96,747	18,124	592	74,937	4,358	412	171,684	22,482	1,004
		Deo ,, ..	(Statement not received.)								
		Total ...	96,747	18,124	592	74,937	4,358	412	171,684	22,482	1,004
Bhagalpore.	Maldah ...	Chanchal estate ..	789	534	82	2,118	353	508	2,907	1,387	590
	Bhagulpore	Lugma estate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalpore Patori estate	(Released).								
		Srinugger estate ...	50,269 (b)	6,701 (b)	9,187 (b)	7,679	2,503	3,197	66,948	9,204	12,384
		Total ...	50,269	6,701	9,187	7,679	2,503	3,197	66,948	9,204	12,384
	Purneah ...	Badour estate ...	(Released)								
Orissa.	Pooree ...	Wards' ,, ...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...		25
	Balasore ..	Wards' ,, ...	11	2	4	...	...	...	11	2	4
Chota Nagpore.	Manbhoom	Jhalda estate ...	175	7	13	...	...	...	175	7	13
		Jharia estate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Begoonkoodar estate	507	50	4	...	...	12	507	50	16
		Nagarkeari estate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
		Total ...	682	57	16	...	...	12	682	57	28
	Lohardugga ..	Punjrikallan estate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
	Hazaribagh ...	Dhunwar estate	3,939	960	2,268	1,623	618	675	5,562	1,578	2,943
		Jiridih Ward's and encumbered estate.	2,009	..	14	...	...	...	2,009	...	14
		Total ...	5,948	960	2,282	1,623	618	675	7,571	1,578	2,957
		Grand Total ...	679,605	156,199	67,167	224,749	27,206	15,954	908,354	183,405	83,121

(a) The discrepancy of figures in these two columns is said by the Manager to be owing to a mistake
(b) The difference is owing to one decree, amounting to Rs. 727 (principal Rs. 507, interest Rs. 66 and

concluded.

Realized during 1889-90.			Balance.			Remitted by competent authority.			Net balance.		
Principal.	Interest.	Cost.	Principal.	Interest.	Cost.	Principal.	Interest.	Cost.	Principal.	Interest.	Cost.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,151	509	858	28,509	17,734	4,124	...	...	...	28,509	17,734	4,124
1,151	509	858	28,509	17,734	4,124	..	...	...	28,509	17,734	4,124
...	6	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	...	...	40	38	54	...	...	...	40	38	54
3	8	44	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	7
27	12	13	43	25	5	43	25	5	...	...	..
15	...	7	355	...	2	...	...	...	355	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
62	26	189	438	63	68	43	25	5	395	38	63
...	...	19	22	46	43	...	...	...	22	46	43
...	...	174	...	...	231	...	...	...	...	...	231
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
234	46	42	4,076	842	453	...	...	...	4,076	842	453
234	46	235	4,098	888	727	...	...	...	4,098	888	727
...	...	132	5,515	32,469	3,732	...	...	...	5,515	32,469	3,732
2,270	...	...	25,769	5,210	11,427	44	20	8	25,725	5,190	11,419
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
2,270	...		25,769	5,210	11,427	44	20	8	25,725	5,190	11,419
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
125	...	...	1,993	176	...	...	...	...	1,993	176	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
125	...	...	1,993	176	...	...	...	...	1,993	176	...
15,558	808	219	1,56,126	21,674	785	...	...	...	1,56,126	21,674	785
15,558	808	219	1,56,126	21,674	785	..	..	..	1,56,126	21,674	785
2,118	387	496	789	1,000	95	...	...	...	789	1,000	95
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5,602	151	393	61,256	9,053	11,991	12,098	4,121	2,303	49,158	4,932	9,688
5,602	151	393	61,256	9,053	11,991	12,098	4,121	2,303	49,158	4,932	9,688
...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	25
...	...	...	11	2	4	...	...	...	11	2	4
...	...	...	175	7	12	...	...	...	175	7	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	507	50	16	...	...	...	507	50	16
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
.	...		682	57	28	...	..	...	682	57	28
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2,597	444	801	2,965	1,134	2,142	19	7	85	2,946	1,127	2,057
2	...	14	2,007	...	...	1,496	...	...	511	...	...
2,590	444	815	4,972	1,134	2,142	1,515	7	85	3,457	1,127	2,057
1,97,789	16,737	11,194	7,20,365	1,66,668	71,927	23,215	8,529	5,800	6,97,350	1,58,139	66,127

which had inadvertently crept in his statement of last year.
costs Rs. 154) not having been shown by the Manager in his statement of the previous year.

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General Abstract Statement showing what portion of the amounts decreed in favour of Government in Pauper suits was realized and what was outstanding on the 1st April 1890.

Division.	District.	Outstanding on the 1st April 1889.			Awarded in favour of Government from 1st April 1889 to 31st March 1890.			Total.			Realised during 1889-90.			Balance.			Remitted by competent authority.			Net balance.			Expended during the year.
		Principal.	Interest.	Costs.	Principal.	Interest.	Costs.	Principal.	Interest.	Costs.	Principal.	Interest.	Costs.	Principal.	Interest.	Costs.	Principal.	Interest.	Costs.	Principal.	Interest.	Costs.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	Burdwan	322	...	...	...	...	...	322	...	...	...	...	...	322	...	...	...	...	...	322	...	...	92
	Bankoora	710	5	74	526	5	31	1,236	10	105	329	3	26	907	7	79	556	4	50	351	3	29	7
	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
	Midnapore	(a)8,921	...	123	2,437	6	131	11,358	6	254	971	6	103	10,387	...	151	...	...	...	10,387	...	151	138
	Hooghly	3,827	...	186	2,342	...	...	6,229	...	186	357	...	28	5,872	...	158	1,633	...	111	4,239	...	47	30
Presidency	24-Pergunnahs	6,524	...	187	5,966	...	249	12,490	...	436	3,395	...	38	9,095	...	398	...	...	...	9,095	...	398	313
	Khoolna	1,331	...	125	174	...	3	1,505	...	131	5	...	...	1,500	...	131	...	...	...	1,500	...	131	2
	Nuddea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	2,899	...	39	209	...	20	3,108	...	59	105	...	11	3,003	...	48	...	...	...	3,003	...	48	8
	Moorshedabad	2,590	...	5	292	...	6	2,882	...	11	220	...	11	2,662	...	..	235	...	...	2,427	...	...	33
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	Dinagepore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	3,549	...	7	1,795	...	25	5,344	...	33	267	...	12	5,077	...	20	2,990	...	...	2,087	...	20	17
	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna	...	...	107	...	4	134	...	4	241	...	...	95	...	4	146	...	...	107	...	4	39	4
	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Julpigoree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	Dacca	7,888	...	280	2,999	...	14	10,887	...	294	323	...	...	10,564	...	294	4,030	...	41	6,534	...	253	14
	Furreedpore	796	...	...	124	...	...	910	...	...	119	...	...	791	...	..	584	...	...	207	...	...	8
	Backergunge	2,408	...	127	302	...	...	2,710	...	127	44	...	...	2,666	...	127	1,299	...	91	1,367	...	36	42
	Mymensingh	465	...	...	...	...	...	465	...	...	24	...	...	441	...	...	66	...	...	375	...	...	...
Chittagong	Tipperah	688	...	9	170	...	50	858	...	59	63	...	30	795	...	29	517	...	18	278	...	11	7
	Noakholly	...	...	203	...	...	502	...	...	705	...	...	273	...	...	432	...	...	...	...	...	432	25
	Chittagong	331	...	34	36	3	...	367	3	34	49	3	2	318	...	32	282	...	33	36	...	...	...
Patna	Patna	(b)5,251	...	..	396	...	...	5,647	...	...	60	...	...	5,587	...	..	...	...	...	5,587	...	...	...
	Gya	4,778	91	130	2,609	14	9	7,387	105	139	...	...	...	7,387	105	139	290	84	36	7,097	21	103	11
	Shahabad	1,264	...	21	502	...	14	1,766	...	35	282	..	14	1,484	...	21	...	...	...	1,484	...	21	54
	Durbhunga	3,009	...	...	506	...	18	3,515	...	18	800	...	...	2,715	...	18	...	...	...	2,715	...	18	...
	Mozufferpore	353	...	49	80	...	19	433	...	68	112	...	12	321	...	56	...	...	...	321	...	56	2
	Sarun	...	...	30	...	...	22	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	22	...	...	30	1
	Chumparun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	61	...	...	...	5	5	61	5	5	61	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
	Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	...	97	...	...	...	...	...	97	...	...	...	...	...	97	...
	Maldah	123	...	...	123	...	3	246	...	3	123	...	...	123	...	3	...	...	...	123	...	3	1
	Sonthal Pergunnahs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa	Cuttack	..	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	...	.	...	...	13	...	...	..	..	...	13	...	...	9
	Pooree	1,652	...	..	...	...	...	1,652	...	...	...	...	...	1,652	...	...	1,652	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore	...	...	719	...	...	23	...	...	742	...	...	...	...	...	742	...	...	...	...	...	742	...
Chota Nagpore.	Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Manbhoom	(c)2,978	...	37	1,258	...	99	4,230	...	136	1,200	...	62	3,030	...	74	...	...	...	3,030	...	74	50
	Singbhoom	181	...	2	...	..	3	181	...	5	155	...	5	26	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	62,943	96	2,497	22,859	37	1,477	85,802	133	3,974	9,064	17	727	76,738	116	3,247	14,160	88	508	62,578	28	2,739	914

(a) The difference is owing to Rs. 1,669 being awarded in appeal.
(b) The difference is owing to correction of a decretal amount by decrease of Rs. 10.
(c) The difference is owing to mistake in Deputy Commissioner's return of the last year.

H. P. & others—Reg. No. 1019J—196—4-7-90.

RESOLUTION.

JUDICIAL.

Dated Calcutta, 25th August 1890.

READ—

The Report on the Legal Affairs of the Government of Bengal for the year 1889-90.

Read also—

The Reports for the two preceding years, and the orders of Government thereon.

At the close of the year 1888-89 six appeal cases were pending before the Privy Council. Of these only two were decided—one against the Government in which the Secretary of State was the appellant, and one in favour of the Court of Wards as the respondent. One case was dismissed, the subject-matter of the dispute having been amicably settled between the parties themselves in this country. Only one appeal was instituted before the Privy Council during 1889-90, but as it was admitted late in the year, the papers of the case are not yet ready. The Secretary of State is respondent in this case.

2. The following statement shows the result of civil litigation in all the Courts of Bengal to which Government was a party during the year 1889-90 compared with the two preceding years:—

	Original cases.			Appeals.						Total		
				Before High Court.			Before Lower Courts.					
	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1887-88.	1888-89	1889-90	1887-88	1888-89.	1889-90
Decided in favour of Government	344	289	254	118	23	50	62	26	44	524	338	348
Ditto against ditto	56	136	51	3	.	1	13	19	6	72	155	58
Compromised, remanded, or withdrawn ...	83	55	39	1	.....	5	5	2	4	89	57	48
Percentage in favour of Government (omitting fractions) ...	86	69	83	98	100	98	83	58	88	88	69	86

The Legal Remembrancer explains that of the 58 cases decided against Government, 26 were land acquisition cases, in which the Collector's offer was slightly varied by the Judge on reference. Leaving these cases out of calculation, the percentage in favour of Government would be 87 in 1887-88, 66 in 1888-89, and 86 in 1889-90. The results of litigation in the High Court and the lower Appellate Courts do not seem to call for notice. In the Courts of first instance 51 cases were decided against Government, and the percentage of cases decided in favour of Government is 83, against 86 in 1887-88 and 69 in 1888-89. Omitting land acquisition cases, the percentages would be 75 in 1887-88, 65 in 1888-89, and 81 in 1889-90.

3. The Legal Remembrancer reports that the only case of any importance decided against Government was that of Messrs. Watson and Company, in which they sued to recover possession of 284 bighas of land. They asserted that their *zemindari* and *putni* mohals, situated on the left bank of the river Howlia, were diluviated in 1272 B.S. and re-appeared on the original site in 1281 B.S., when it was included in the contiguous mehal Chur Kadipur and settled with Rani Brojosundari Debi. Limitation was pleaded on the part of Government, and it was also urged that, as the plaintiffs did not raise any objection when the land was settled, they must, in the event of their establishing their title to the land, wait for possession until the expiration of the term of settlement. The Court, however, overruled the plea of limitation and, having found on local enquiry that the greater portion of the land in dispute was a re-formation of the old site of the plaintiffs' mouzahs Dharmadaha and Tekulia, gave a modified decree to the plaintiffs. It was not considered necessary to prefer an appeal against this decision.

4. The following figures show the result of the litigation in which the Court of Wards was concerned for the year under report as compared with the two preceding years:—

	Original cases.			Appeals—					
				Before High Court			Before Lower Courts.		
	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90
In favour of Court of Wards	682	745	514	10	11	14	35	62	56
Against Court of Wards ...	76	82	49	.	4		108	24	13
Compromised, remanded, or withdrawn	60	33	42	5		2	3	10	10
Percentage in favour of Court of Wards (omitting fractions)	90	90	92	100	74	100	25	7	35

It is explained that the decrease in the number of cases is due to a falling off in the number of original suits on behalf of the Burdwan Raj in the districts of Burdwan, Birbhum, and Bankura, and of two other estates, one in Tipperah and the other in Hazaribagh.

In all the cases in the High Court the Court of Wards was respondent. In six of those in which the Court of Wards preferred appeals unsuccessfully in the lower Appellate Courts, and in 41 out of 49 of the cases decided against the Court of Wards in original suits, action had been taken without previous communication with the Legal Remembrancer. It is not stated how many of the successful cases had been similarly undertaken by the local authorities on their own responsibility.

5. The figures below show the amount of Government decrees recovered during 1889 90 as compared with the two preceding years:—

	1887-88. Rs.	1888-89 Rs	1889-90 Rs.
Amount under realization	... 48,884	67,540	55,247
Realized during the year	... 11,389	30,281	11,659
Percentage of recovery	... 23½	44⅘	21⅒

No explanation has been given of the great falling off in the percentage of recovery, but details are given by the Legal Remembrancer to show that measures for the recovery of outstanding amounts are being taken in all districts, and it is further said that a large portion of the balance will have to be written off, all attempts to realize having proved unsuccessful. Only Rs. 760 were remitted during the year.

6. The following table shows the amount of wards' decrees recovered during the year as compared with the two previous years:—

	1887-88. Rs.	1888-89. Rs.	1889 90 Rs.
Amount under realization	... 13,20,600	13,94,090	11,74,880
Realized during the year	... 2,59,312	2,68,027	2,15,720
Percentage of recovery	... 19⅔	19¼	18⅓

7. The largest outstanding balances are noted in the margin. In many instances it is reported that considerable sums are irrecoverable, and if this be the case, the amounts should be reported for remission at an early date. Recent collections on the Burdwan Raj Estate are said to be encouraging, and special arrangements have been made by the Board of Revenue for the realization of the balance due on the estate of the three younger Dighapatia wards. No information is forthcoming at present as to the very large balance reported from the Tikari Estate, and the Lieutenant-Governor would be glad to have a special report on the subject. His Honor would be glad also to hear what action has been taken on the special reports called for by the Legal Remembrancer on this subject in 1888-89, as the percentage of collections generally is far from satisfactory.

		Rs.
Burdwan Raj	Estate ...	2,69,785
Khettrohat	„ ...	18,234
Dighapatia	„ (eldest ward).	53,488
Ditto	„ (three younger wards) ..	97,283
Dhankoora	„ ...	55,201
Dukhin Shabazpore	„ ...	50,367
Nurban	„ ..	41,716
Deokumar's	„ ..	42,334
Tikari	„ ..	1,78,585
Srinuggur	„ ...	63,778

8. The Lieutenant-Governor's acknowledgments are due to Mr. Allen for his management of the department under his charge.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. C. STEVENS,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 22J $\frac{R}{4}$2.

COPY of the Resolution forwarded to the Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

P. C. LYON,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th August 1890.

T. B. C.—Reg. No. 4087C—239—29-8-90.